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SUBJECT: TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1. NEED ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN ADDRESS
NEXT WEEK IN CANBERRA TO INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS SOCIETY AND ALSO FOR
USE IN ONGOING JOINT PROJECT.

2. NEED ANSWERS TO FIRST FIVE QUESTIONS FOR PERIOD
SINCE INCEPTION OF PROGRAM IN 1963 UP TO AND INCLUDING
MOST RECENT DATA AVAILABLE.

3. ANSWER TO QUESTION SIX NOT NEEDED IMMEDIATELY BUT
WOULD APPRECIATE IT BEING SENT BY OPEN INTERNATIONAL
AIRMAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. QUESTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) HOW MANY PETITIONS APPROVED BY THE TARIFF
COMMISSION AND TOTAL NUMBER OF WORKERS
AFFECTED?

(2) HOW MANY WORKERS HAVE RECEIVED CASH ALLOWANCES?

(3) WHAT IS AVERAGE WEEKLY CASH ALLOWANCE?
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KRL HOW MANY WORKERS HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING
ASSISTANCE?

(5) HOW MANY WORKERS HAVE RECEIVED RE-LOCATION
ASSISTANCE,

(6) WHAT ARE THE MAJOR WORKER PROVISIONS OF THE
ADMINISTRATION'S NEW TRADE ADJUSTMENT
PROPOSALS?

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